

# I Found the Sweetest Rose That Grows in Dixieland

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Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The piece begins with a *f* dynamic. It features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns in both hands. A *Vamp* section is indicated at the end of the first system, marked with *mf* and *sfz* dynamics.

Voice

Voice line: I passed a flor-ist shop one day — Saw lovely flowers on dis-play — A sign I  
We'll have a flower hon-ey-moon — Among the flowers sweet per-fume — And lil-ies

Piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth-note patterns, marked with *p* dynamic.

Voice line: read said "Ro-ses from Dixie land?" — I took a trip down South to find — A certain  
white right by our old cottage door. — And in the fut-ure years to come — We'll raise our

Piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth-note patterns.

Voice line: rose I had in mind — In a gar-den fair — blooming there — was this rose of mine.  
blos-soms one by one — And the bells will ring — Birdswill sing — when I buy the ring.

Piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth-note patterns.

Chorus

Voice line: I found the sweet-est rose that grows in Dix-ie land — I've won the heart and hand —

Piano accompaniment for the chorus, marked with *p-f* dynamic, includes triplet figures in the bass line.

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of Dix-ie's fav-or-ite rose— ev-ry one knows, Sur-rounded in a gar-den there, while the buds and

blos-soms rare— In their beds,— nod their heads— and cry "Don't steal the Rose of Dix-ie,

There's goin' to be a wed-ding soon in Flow-er land I'll build a bow-er and

a par-a-dise— so grand, Tu-lips, or-chids, Vi-lets blue— will be brides-maids

for us two, For I found the sweet-est rose that grows in dear old Dix-ie - land. — land.